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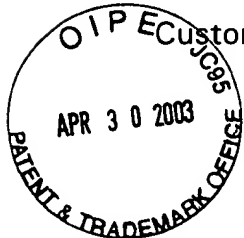
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Docket No.: 2309/01213

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In re Application of: Satoshi MIZUTANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/771,131

Art Unit: 1772

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For: TOP SHEET FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated January 2, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

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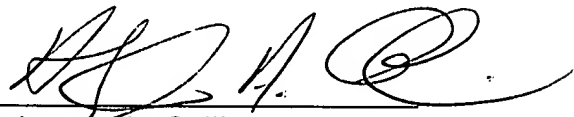
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Respectfully submitted,

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